IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MARTIN O. LONG,

Plaintiff.

vs. * Case Number: 2:06cv816-MHT

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

Defendant.

STATE FARM'S MOTION TO FILE A BRIEF REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT

COMES NOW, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, defendant in the above-styled matter, and respectfully requests leave to file a brief reply to Plaintiff Martin Long's opposition to State Farm's motion for a summary judgment. State Farm wishes to briefly respond to Plaintiff's arguments, including his downplaying of misrepresentations regarding the personal property allegedly stolen, and the 11th Circuit case he cites as precedent. State Farm respectfully submits that consideration of its short reply will be helpful to a resolution of its motion for a summary judgment. The reply is being provisionally submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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